**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES – PR&RD. Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of CC pavement works under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission in Devapalli and K. Kotapadu Mandals, Visakhapatnam District - -Departmental proceedings against Sri G.V.B. Rama Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam District (now retired as Executive Engineer) under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.336,** **Dated:12.06.2020.**

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No.03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dated.06.02.2020 of Director Genera, V&E Department.
2. G.O.Ms.No.635, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., Dt:12.06.2020
3. G.O.Rt.No.322, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.12.06.2020.

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**ORDER:-**

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri G.V.B. Rama Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam District (now Retired) vide reference 2nd read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri G.V.B. Rama Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam District (now Retired), in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services [Classification, Control and Appeal], 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the article of charge is enclosed [Annexure-II]. A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed [Annexure III & IV]. Copies of documents are furnished herewith.

3. Sri G.V.B. Rama Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam District (now Retired) is directed to submit written statement of defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri G.V.B. Rama Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam District (now Retired) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges,

which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri G.V.B. Rama Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam District (now Retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. [CC&A] Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

6. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.V.B. Rama Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam District (now Retired) (w.e) **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada, (with a request to serve the charges on the C.O. and furnished served copy to Govt.]
Copy to:-
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P., Velagapudi
S.F.

//Forwarded :: By Order //

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## ANNEXURE – I

Statement showing the Article of Charges against Sri G.V.B.Rama Rao, former Dy. Executive Engineer PRI SD, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam. (Now retired as E.E PRI Division,Palakonda Srikakulam district).

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**Charge-1**

That Sri G.V.B.Rama Rao, former Dy. Executive Engineer PRI SD, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam.(Now retired as E.E PRI Division, Palakonda Srikakulam district) has executed the work i.e. "construction of CC pavements in Devarapalli and K.Kotapadu Mandals of Visakhapatnam distict under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission was executed without quality, thereby misusing the Govt. funds and also executed the work by engaging non local labor which against the guidelines of MGNREGS resulting loss caused to the Govt. exchequer to a tune of Rs.6,07,454/-.

By his above mentioned acts, Sri G.V.B.Rama Rao, former Dy. Executive Engineer PRI SD, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam. (Now retired as E.E PRI Division, Palakonda Srikakulam district) failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, now shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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## ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri G.V.B.Rama Rao, former Dy. Executive Engineer PRI SD, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam.(Now retired as E.E PRI Division, Palakonda Srikakulam district).

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The General Administration (V&E) Department in VR No. 03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dt.6.2.2020 of Director General, V&E Dept. have obtained the records and verified (12) works executed in the Raiwada Housing Colony, N.Gajapathinagaram at Devarapalli (M) and Pydampeta (V) of K.Kotapadu (M) on 8.11.2016,9.11.2016 and 10.11.2016 and it is observed that the work 'Construction of CC pavements in Devarapalli and K.Kotapadu Mandals was executed with inferior quality and are not maintaining the dimensions.

The work-wise lapses and recoveries are tabulated below:-

| S.No. | Name of the work, Estimate cost & work ID No. | Lapses observed | Recovery Amount in Rs. | Rejected amount in Rs. |
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| | **K.Kotapadu mandal** | | | |
| 1 | Providing CC Road and drain from Siriki Apparao house to Siriki Eswara Rao house in Pydampeta. Est. Rs.3.50 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080004 | Average thicknes observed is 68.5 mm as against recorded is 75 mm in thickness of PCC (1:4:8) | 12,027 | |
| **2** | Providing CC road and drain from Badireddy Chinnaramu house to Gogada Govindarao house in Pydampeta. Est. Rs.1.50 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080005 | | | |
| **3** | Providing CC road and drain and culvert from Marrichettu to Kalaparthi china arjun house in Pydampeta. Est. Rs.2.10 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080008 | | | |
| 4 | Providing CC road from Reddy Ramanaidu house to Rangali Ramayamma house in Pydampeta. Est. Rs.3.00 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080013 | Average strength achieved is 15.70 N/mm2 as against 17.00 n/mm2 for CC pavement. | 9,223 | |

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| 5 | Construction of CC road and drain from R&B road to old CC road in Raiwada. Est. Rs.5.00 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080019 | The cores in PCC (1:2:4) is crumbled while extracting the samples. Hence, PCC (1:2:4) rejected. | | 1,39,383/- |
| | **Devarapalli Mandal** | | | |
| 6 | Providing CC road from Chella Yerukunaidu house to Kadiyala demudu house. Est. Rs.1.00 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080014 | Average thickness observed is 87.5 mm as against recorded is 125 mm in thickness of PCC (1:2:4) which is 30% deficiency. Hence, PCC (1:2:4) rejected. | | 40, 258/- |
| 7 | Providing CC road from Abothu demudu house to chella boyana chellam naidu house. ID No. 037072226028080023 | Average thickness observed is 121.75mm as against recorded is 125 mm in thickness of PCC (1:2:4) | 1,039 | |
| 8 | Providing CC road from Chera Ayababu house to Koya Ramana house. Est. Rs.1.00 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080022 | Average thickness observed is 103.75mm as against recorded is 125 mm in thickness of PCC (1:2:4) | 7,348/- | |
| 9 | Construction of CC road and drains from Kona Demudu house to Mundujaggu house lin Raiwada. Est. Rs.5.00 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080018 | The cores in PCC (1:2:4) is crumbled while extracting the samples. Hence, PCC (1:2:4) rejected. | | 2,65,830/- |
| **10** | Providing CC road and drain | | | |

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| | from Gandhi Yerrinaidu house to Yerra Jaggarao. Est. Rs.1.80 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080007 | | | |
| **11** | Providing CC roads and drain from N.Gnagaram ramalayam to Salupu Satyarao. Est. Rs.1.50 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080009 | | | |
| 12 | Laying of CC road from water tank to Burrial ground (250 m) lin N.Gajapatinagaram Panchayat of Devarapalli (M). Est. Rs.5.00 lakhs. ID No. 037072226028080010 | The cores in PCC (1:2:4) is crumbled while extracting the samples. Hence, PCC (1:2:4) rejected. | | 1,32,346/- |
| | | Total | 29,637 | 5,77,817/- |

As seen from the findings of the V&E, Sri G.V.B.Rama Rao, former Dy. Executive Engineer PRI SD, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam(Now retired as E.E PRI Division, Palakonda Srikakulam district) is responsible for the inferior quality and not maintaining the dimensions in the above works causing loss to the Govt. exchequer to the tune of Rs.6,07,454/-

By his above mentioned acts, Sri G.V.B.Rama Rao, former Dy. Executive Engineer PRI SD, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam.(Now retired as E.E PRI Division, Palakonda Srikakulam district) is failed to discharge his duties, exhibited of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Govt. servant and thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the Charge.

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## ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.V.B.RAMA RAO, FORMER DY. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PRI SD, YELAMANCHILI, VISAKHAPATNAM.(NOW RETIRED AS E.E PRI DIVISION,PALAKONDA SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT) ARE PROPSOED TO BE SUSTAINED

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1. Vigilance Report No.03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dt.06.02.2020 of Director General, V&E Dept.

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## ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.V.B.RAMA RAO, FORMER DY. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PRI SD, YELAMANCHILI, VISAKHAPATNAM.(NOW RETIRED AS E.E PRI DIVISION,PALAKONDA SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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- NIL

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